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HEADLINE: New Executive Council of IIRO

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BODY:

JEDDAH (SG)—THE newly formed Executive Council of International Islamic Relief Organization (IIRO) held its first meeting here Wednesday.

Dr Abdullah Saleh Al-Obeid, Secretary General of Muslim World League (MWL) and President of IIRO Executive Council said that the IIRO has been carrying out its welfare and humanitarian projects and programs for the Muslim communists and minorities throughout the world. He expressed optimism about the IIRO's future programs and reiterated his confidence in the members of the IIRO's new Executive Council for their cooperation and support to realize the aims and objectives of the Organization.

The following are the IIRO Executive Council members:

Sheikh Osama Abdullah Khayyat, Sheikh Hussain Ali Murfiq, Dr Abdur Rahman Habannakah Al-Maidani, Sheikh Abdul Wahad Douckery, Sheikh Khaled Kiba, Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah Al-Jomeih, Sheikh Suleman Abdul Aziz Al-Rajehi, Sheikh Ibrahim Muhammad Afandi, Sheikh Abdur Rahman Faqeeh, Sheikh Mustafa Muhammad Idrees, Sheikh Datu Tuwan Yaqoub in addition to the IIRO Secretary General, the MWL Assistant Secretary General and the MWL Assistant Secretary General for Administrative and Financial Affairs.

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THE SANA-BELL, INC. v. BMI REAL ESTATE DEVELOP. ENT, INC. et al

SOLIMAN S. BIHEIRI October 27, 1999

[14] Q: And it wasn't described in the [15] private investment memorandums that were [16] given to either of those entities, was it?

[17] A: No. It is there.

[18] Q: It is there?

[19] A: Yes.

[20] Q: That he's getting a 1 percent fee?

[21] A: Not he. Any broker who bring an [22] investor interested in that BMI, the general

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[1] partner is going to pay 1 percent. That is [2] by law, I think, that is there. I have to go [3] back to it. It is there.

[4] Q: Perhaps after the break you can [5] show me where it is.

[6] A: I don't know.

[7] Q: You're sure it's there?

[8] A: Yes. I'm sure it is there. I [9] cannot show it to you because it's 150 pages. [10] I don't remember exactly where it is, but it [11] is there.

[12] Q: Do you know if Suleiman Alali is [13] registered as a broker or security salesman [14] anywhere in the United States?

[15] A: No.

[16] Q: Are you?

[17] A: No.

[18] Q: I'm not asking you as a lawyer. [19] Have you and he ever discussed whether either [20] of you should be registered in order to sell [21] securities?

[22] A: No.

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[1] Q: And the payments that you described [2] over the 13 years have been made both in the [3] United States and in Saudi Arabia?

[4] A: Only here.

[5] Q: Only in the United States?

[6] A: Yes.

[7] Q: Do you know Dr. Saati?

[8] A: Yes.

191 Q: Who is Dr. Saati?

[10] A: He's a university professor of [11] economics of Saudi Arabia in Jeddah, and he [12] was sometime in 1991 introduced to me by [13] Dr. Suleiman Alali around November of 1991.

[14] Q: Do you understand any relationship [15] that Dr. Saati has to Sana-Bell?

[16] A: Now, or in the beginning of the [17] relation?

[18] Q: As we sit here today.

[19] A: No. He has absolutely no relation [20] to Sana-Bell today, as we sit here today.

[21] Q: How do you know that?

[22] A: Because he was here. He left in

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[1] August 8th or 9th. He was taking a [2] sabbatical year from the university, visiting [3] Harvard here for almost a year, and I have [4] developed through the years quite very good [5] relations. He's an economist himself.

[6] I called him almost every 10 days. [7] He called me, telling me about what he's [8] writing, telling about his project he was [9] working at at Harvard.

[10] So I know for a fact that today he [11] has absolutely no relation with Sana-Bell [12] since a very long time.

[13] Q: Because he told you?

[14] A: Yes.

[15] Q: Did you ask him?

[16] A: I mentioned him the court case and [17] what is going on, yes.

[18] Q: And you said, "I got sued. I'm [19] upset," right?

[20] A: I was angry.

[21] Q: Angry?

[22] A: Yes.

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[1] **Q:** What did he know about it, Saati? [2] What did he say?

[3] A: He says if he can be of any help as [4] a witness to come and say that — yes.

151 Q: That what?

[6] A: That Dr. Alali was in charge here, [7] and whatever help I might need from him. As [8] a matter of fact, his capacity, when he came [9] and was introduced to me, was never clear.

[10] Dr. Alali introduced him to me as a [11] welcoming from Saudi Arabia from the office [12] of the International Islamic Relief [13] Organization to visit his office here to find [14] out how he's progressing in establishing the [15] organization here, and also assisting them in [16] buying the building they have bought in Falls [17] Church. But a clear, well-defined rule of [18] Dr. Saati in relation of the IRO has never [19] been established.

[20] My understanding at that time was [21] that because he's an educated economist, [22] professor and volunteering to this

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[1] International Islamic Relief Organization —[2] which I knew at that time that he is [3] volunteering work there part-time; that he is [4] coming here to give them his opinion that [5] everything as stated is fine, and that [6] Dr. Suleiman Alali is a great man, and he's [7] doing great work.

18] But a well-defined definition of [9] his role as an officer of an advisor of [10] Sana-

Bell or RIO has never been defined to [11] me.

[12] Q: Did you ask him?

[13] A: There was no reason to ask him.

[14] Q: You mean you maintained a close [15] relationship with this man for many years [16] now?

[17] A: Since '91.

[18] Q: That's eight years?

[19] A: Yeah.

[20] Q: And he came to look over projects [21] on behalf of IIRO which you understood was [22] the loosely-affiliated parent in some respect

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[1] of Sana-Bell, and you never asked him if he [2] had a relationship with Sana-Bell?

[3] MR. KREBS:Let me object to the [4] argumentative nature and tone of that [5] question which otherwise would not be [6] apparent.

171 BY MR. GROSS:

[8] Q: You can answer.

[9] A: Can you ask me the question again, [10] please?

[11] Q: You never asked him in all the [12] years that you knew him what his relationship [13] to Sana-Bell was?

[14] A: No, I didn't. I didn't ask him. I [15] knew. I didn't need to ask him.

[16] Q: What did you know about his [17] relationship?

[18] A: I knew after he was introduced to [19] me maybe one year or two years down the road [20] that he works in the offices of Saudi Arabia [21] Sana-Bell Company, There is another company [22] in Saudi Arabia by the name of Sana-Bell. He

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[1] works there as a volunteer, part-time, in the [2] afternoon. So I came to know this fact. So [3] there was no reason forme to ask him if he [4] has any relation, a formal relation with [5] Sana-Bell America.

[6] Q: That's all you know, the informal [7] part-time work for the Saudi branch of [8] Sana-Bell; is that what you're telling us?

[9] MR. KREBS: Objection to the [10] characterization of being a branch.

[11] BY MR. GROSS:

[12] Q: The Saudi sister company is what

[13] you used earlier -

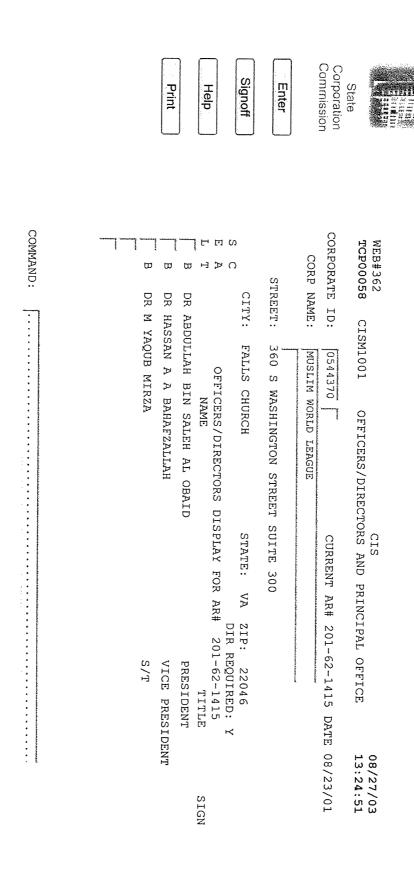
[14] A: No, I didn't say sister company.

[15] Q: Arm?

[16] MR. KREBS: A daughter, I believe, [17] is what he said before.

[18] THE WITNESS: I didn't say that. I [19] saidarm about the International Relief —

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EXHIBIT 8

THE SANA BELL INC. 555 Grove Street Herndon, VA 22070

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1993 & 1994

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

To The President, The Sana Bell Inc.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the The Jana Bell Inc. is of December 31, 1993 & 1994, and the related statements of Revenue & Expenses and Fund Balance, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements used on our audit.

seen inducted our milit in apportance with generally accepted auditing standards. These standards require that woplan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are tree of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test casis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the comancial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting complete used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We conserve that our order provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the The Jana Bell Inc. is in Denember 31, 1999 & 1994, and the results of irs operations in into own flows for the years then ended in conformity with the generally indepted indomnting principles.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994

ORGANIZATION .

The Sana Bell Inc., was formed on July 28, 1999 as a non-profit nonseck corporation in the District of Columbia, to carry out charitable, re..., cus. edu ational and scientific activities—and to provide funds on the tax exempt organistions. The application of Canadae, I for exemption under IRC Section 501(c)(7) is pending with the Internal Beyonde Service.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994

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THE SANA-BELL, INC. 555 Grove Street Herndon, Virginia 22070

Application for Recognition of Exemption (Form 1023)

Exhibit A

CERTIFICATION

I, M. Yaqub Mirza. Secretary of The Sana-Bell, Inc., hereby sertify that the iff thed is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Indon oration of The Sana-Bell, Inc., current as of the lara nerval, and that I am authorized to make this sectification.

M. Yaqub Mirza, Ph.D. Georetary

Date: November 1 , 1993

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, DC 20224

Person to Contact:

Commissioner, Department of Taxation P.O. Box 6-L

Mr. Karcher

Telephone Number:

Richmond, VA 23282

(202) 622-8120

Refer Reply to:

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Dear Sir or Madam:

We have enclosed a copy of a letter notifying an organization that the Internal Revenue Service will not recognize it as a type described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The letter constitutes the notice called for in section 6104(c) of the Code and applicable regulations. The refusal to recognize exemption is based upon:

- (x) Failure of the organization to respond to a request for additional information.
- i) A determination on the merits.

If you wish to inspect the Internal Revenue Service material used to make this determination, please send a request, in duplicate, to Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D.C. 20224, Attn: EX:D. Your request must be accompanied by the following statement:

As provided by section 6104(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations, please make available to me, for inspection and copying, Internal Revenue material and information relating to the final determination of exempt status relating to

Upon receipt of your request, we will send the file to the key District Director having jurisdiction. He or she will then contact you to arrange a time and place of inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact the person named above.

Sincerely yours,

Edward K. Karcher Chief, Exempt Organizations Technical Branch 3

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Q.

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34 1 you about whether Sana-Bell, Inc. Had filed tax 2 returns, and you said yes. Both federal and state? 3 Α. I believe so. 4 0. And for all years? 5 Until '95 they have been filed. '96 and Α. 6 '97 have been prepared, but we have problems reconciling the K-1s with our accounting records, and 7 8 that's where it sits. '98, we have not received the 9 K-1s from BMI to complete the tax return. 10 Q. You haven't received K-1s from BMI for '97 11 either, have you? 12 We received them. After my repeated A. 13 request last year they were faxed. '96 and '97 were 14 faxed together. 15 Q. When would Sana-Bell's first tax year have 16 been? 17 Α. I believe '89 or '90. I don't know which 18 one. So from approximately 1989 or 1990 it did 19 Q. 20 file tax returns through 1995? 21 Α. Yes. 22 Did Sana-Bell ever qualify as a charitable Q. 23 organization for federal tax purposes?

So were these just regular corporation

M. Yaqub Mirza

Washington, DC

October 25, 1999

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returns that were filed, or were they filed assuming 1 that it would receive charitable treatment? 2 3 Α. They were regular C corporation accounts, yes, waiting until we had the exemption. 4 5 And had application been filed for 501 (c) Q. 6 treatment? 7 Α. Correct. We did file. 8 When was the application filed? 0. 9 Α. It was a long time ago. I don't remember the year, but certainly four or five, maybe six years 10 11 ago. 12 And what happened? Did you ever receive a Q. response from the Internal Revenue Service with 13 14 respect to that application? 15 We did, and they asked if the loans from IIRO would be converted to a contribution upon 16 receiving the exempt status. I was unable to get the 17 response to that request from Jeddah, and therefore 18 the application just stood unapproved. 19 20 What was the source of funds for the Q. purchase of the office building? 21 22 The same source, IIRO Saudi Arabia Α. 23 transferred the funds. Did the tax returns that were filed 24

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reflect the rental income which would have been

EXHIBIT 9

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

(Southern Division)

U.S. DISTRICT COURT" DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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CLERK'S OFFICE AT GREENBELT

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THE SANA-BELL, INC.,

a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation,

P.O. Box 9072

Jeddah 21413

v.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,

Plaintiff,

PJM 98 CV 4177

Civil Action No. 98-4177

BMI REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT, INC.

4710 Auth Place, Suite 520 Camp Springs, MD 20746,

BMI LEASING, INC.

4710 Auth Place, Suite 520 Camp Springs, MD 20746,

SOLIMAN S. BIHIERI

4710 Auth Place, Suite 520 Camp Springs, MD 20746, and

SULEIMAN BIN ALI ALALI

c/o BMI Real Estate Development, Inc.

4710 Auth Place, Suite 520 Camp Springs, MD 20746,

Defendants.

COMPLAINT

Comes now the Plaintiff The Sana-Bell, Inc. ("Sana-Bell"), by and through counsel, and for its Complaint alleges the following:

* JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. Plaintiff Sana-Bell is a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation with its principal place of business in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

EXHIBIT 10

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The Custodian of the two Holy Mosques King Fahd bin Abdulaziz has received cables condemning and deploring the terror incident which recently took place in Riyadh from Dr Salih Al-Samrani, the President of the Islamic Center in Japan, and Abdullah Al-Noshan, the director of the office of the Muslim World League (MWL) in America and its representative at the UN.

LOAD-DATE: February 10, 2005



Companies House

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INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC RELIEF 363s Annual Return ORGANISATION

Company Type
Private Company Limited By

Guarantee Exempt Under Sect 30Company Number

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7th February 2002

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> Register of Debenture Holders If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Not Applicable	Address UK Postcode
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Please enter additional principal activity code(s) in "Amended details" column. See notes for guidance for list of activity codes.		

Company Number - 3131409



363s Annual Return Declaration

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EXHIBIT 11

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STA E CORPORATION COMMISSION

August 14, 2000

The State Corporation Commission has found the accompanying articles submitted on behalf of

SANABEL AL KHEER, INC.

to comply with the requirements of law, and confirms payment of all required fees.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that this

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

be issued and admitted to record with the articles of incorporation in the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, effective August 14, 2000.

The corporation is granted the authority conferred on it by law in accordance with the articles, subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by law.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Commissioner

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CORPORATE ID:

0544858-4

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	OFFICER DIRECTOR	OFFICER X DIRECTOR X
NAME:		NAME: DR. HASSAN A.A. BAHAFZALLAH
TTTLE:		TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR
ADDRESS:		ADDRESS: 360 S. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 300
CITY/ST/ZIP;		CITY/ST/ZIP: FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046
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	OFFICER DIRECTOR	OFFICER X DIRECTOR X
NAME:		NAME: DR. M. YAQUB MIRZA
TITLE:		TITLE: SECRETARY/TREASURER/DIRECTOR
ADDRESS:		ADDRESS: 555 GROVE STREET, SUITE 116
CITY/ST/ZIP:		CITY/ST/ZIP: HERNDON, VA 20170
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2001 ANNUAL REPORT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

- CORPORATION NAME: SANABEL AL KHEER, INC.
- (2) REGISTERED AGENT NAME AND OFFICE ADDRESS:

M YAQUB MIRZA 555 GROVE ST SUITE 116 HERNDON, VA 20170

- (3) CITY OR COUNTY OF VA REGISTERED OFFICE: 129-FAIRFAX COUNTY
- (4) STATE OR COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION: VA-VIRGINIA

DUE DATE:

08/31/01

CORPORATION ID: 0544858-4

(5) STOCK INFORMATION:

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Carefully read the attached instruction sheet. Type or print in black only. If item 6 is blank, you must add the principal office address. If item 7 is blank, you must add the director and officer information (see Section 13.1-775 A 3 or Section 13.1-936 A 3 of the Code of Virginia).

PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS

☐ NO CHANGE	X ADDITIONS/CHANGES ONLY
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS: 555 GROVE STREET, SUITE 116
CITY/ST/ZIP:	CITY/ST/ZIP: HERNDON, VA 20170
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NAME:	NAME: DR. ABDULLAH BIN SALEH AL OBAID
TTTLE:	TITLE: PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS: 360 S. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 300
CITY/ST/ZIP:	CITY/ST/ZIP: FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046

1 AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

Da. G. 273	DR. M YAQUB MIRZA, SEC./TREA	8/24/01
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR OFFICER	PRINTED NAME/TITLE	DATE
LISTED IN THIS REPORT		

It is a Class I misdemeanor for any person to sign a document he knows is false in any material respect with intent that the document be delivered to the Commission for filing.

EXHIBIT 12

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) or section 4947(a)(1) charitable trust

GWB	No.	1545-00
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Department of the Treasur, Internal Revenue Service

Note: The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting may improve

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ORGANIZATION, INC. Page 2 EIN: 52-1752452 **FORM 990 DECEMBER 31, 1992** PART II - LINE 22 Schools & Scholarships Islamic Saudi Academy 8333 Richmond Highway Alexandria, VA 22309 \$ 3,650 Al-Salam Peace Elementary School P. O. Box 906111 Tulsa, OK 74112 10,000 MSA P. O. Box 18813 Washington, DC 20036 750 A-Ghazaly School 17 Park Street Jersey City, NJ 07304 10,000 Food, Shelter, Clothing for Disaster Victims and Indigent Families Dar Al Hijrah 3159 Row St. Falls Church, VA 22044 12,767 Muslim Arab Youth Association P. O. Box 906125 Tulsa Oklahoma 74112 10,000 Islamic African Relief Agency P. O. Box 7084 Columbia, MD 65205 10,000 Bosnia & Somalia Relief Funds P. O. Box 14843 Jeddah 21434 273,000 Saudi Arabia Bosnia Relief Funds P. O. Box 14843 Jeddah 21434 2,015 Saudi Arabia Hospital fees and medical care for Bosnian children

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FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 13, 2004 JS-2025

Treasury Designates Global Network, Senior Officials of IARA for Supporting bin Laden, Others

The U.S. Department of the Treasury today designated the worldwide network of the Islamic African Relief Agency (IARA), along with five senior officials, pursuant to E.O. 13224. This action blocks all accounts, funds and assets of IARA in the United States and criminalizes the provision of money or other types of support to any of its offices.

"This is an excellent example of how U.S. Government agencies coordinate their efforts to achieve the maximum impact against supporters of terrorism. The Treasury Department has been working closely with its colleagues in other agencies to ensure that, as a government, we do everything possible to shut down the flow of money to terrorists," said Stuart Levey, Treasury's Under Secretary for the Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence (TFI).

Islamic Africa Relief Agency (IARA)

IARA is headquartered in Khartoum, Sudan and maintains over 40 offices throughout the world, including in the United States.

AKAs: IARA, Islamic Relief Agency, ISRA, Islamic American Relief Agency, Al-Wakala al-Islamiya l'il-Ighatha, Al-Wakala al-Islamiya al-Afrikia l'il-Ighatha

IARA Support for Usama bin Laden (UBL), al Qaida and the Taliban

IARA is identified as a non-governmental organization (NGO) formerly affiliated with Maktab Al-Khidamat (MK), which was co-founded and financed by UBL and is the precursor organization of al Qaida.

Information available to the U.S. indicates that international offices of IARA provided direct financial support for UBL. IARA, MK and UBL commingled funds and cooperated closely in the raising and expenditure of funds. IARA engaged in a ioint program with an institute controlled by UBL that was involved in providing assistance to Taliban fighters.

In 2000, one of IARA's Afghanistan leaders accompanied the Afghanistan MK leader on a fundraising trip to Sudan and other locations in the Middle East during which \$5 million was raised for MK activities.

Information available to the U.S. shows that the overseas branches IARA provided hundreds of thousands of dollars to UBL in 1999. In 1997, there was an individual who acted as a liaison between UBL and terrorist-related NGOs, distributing funds from UBL to MK, IARA and others. Later that year, IARA and MK reportedly provided financial support for a group of Arab terrorists planning to travel to Saudi Arabia to conduct unspecified operations against U.S. military personnel.

Additionally, information identifies a UBL lieutenant and former MK official as having been the director of IARA's operations in Afghanistan . This individual was identified as an expert in terrorism, bomb planning and guerilla operations.

Information indicates an IARA leader was involved in discussions to help relocate UBL to secure safe harbor for him. Among others, these discussions included representatives for UBL and MK, along with Lajnat al-Dawa (LDI), which is listed as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist pursuant to E.O. 13224, as well as listed by the UN 1267 Sanctions Committee. In addition, a Sudanese individual traveled to Mali and stayed with an IARA director while assessing whether Mali could serve as a safe harbor for UBL.

IARA Support for Hamas

As of early 2003, information available to the U.S. shows that IARA was responsible for moving funds to the Palestinian territories for use in terrorist activities, notably serving as a conduit to Hamas in one Western European country. In part, funds were raised through IARA collection boxes marked "Allah" and " Israel, " signaling the funds would be directed towards attacks against Israelis.

Within the last year, IARA was reportedly linked to the Belgium office of the Al-Aqsa Foundation, a Specially Designated Global Terrorist, pursuant to E.O. 13224.

IARA Support for Al-Ittihad al-Islamiya (AIAI)

IARA offered financial support for the development of AIAI, which is listed as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist, pursuant to E.O. 13224, as well as listed by the UN 1267 Sanctions Committee.

Senior Officials

Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim Sulaiman

Position: Secretary General, IARA Headquarters, Khartoum, Sudan

Home Address: House Number 27, Block Number 29, Manishia District, Khartoum,

Sudan

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3372, Khartoum, Sudan

Jaffar Ahmad Abdullah Makki

Position: IARA South Asia Region Director

DOB: 1956 POB: Sudan

Passport #1: 079925 Issued: September 7, 1992 Passport #2: A553077 Issued: April 16, 2000

Abdul Aziz Abbakar Muhamad

Position: IARA Peshwar, Pakistan Director

DOB: 1961 POB: Sudan Passport: 562605 Issued: October 28, 1998

Abbakar Muhamad was identified as one of several individuals involved in IARA's terrorist support operations in South Asia. This support was provided to al Qaida, Gammat al Islamiya and the Taliban and reportedly included money, supplies and housing for terrorists in South Asia. He previously served as the Executive Director of the IARA operating from Afghanistan.

Khalid Ahmad Jumah Al-Sudani

Position: IARA Middle East Regional Director

Location: Amman, Jordan Passport: H649956 Issued: April 8, 2002

Ibrahim Buisir

Position: IARA Representative in Ireland

Location: Ireland DOB: circa 1962 POB: Libya

Buisir, originally from Libya, has been IARA's representative in Ireland. Following the 9-11 terrorist attacks, Buisir was arrested by local authorities based on evidence that he provided financial support for the al Qaida network. Information available to the U.S shows that Buisir directed a European al Qaida cell that provided support to operations in Europe by arranging travel and accommodations.

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The entities were designated today pursuant to Executive Order 13224 pursuant to paragraphs (d)(i) and (d)(ii) based on a determination that they assist in, sponsor or provide financial, material, or technological support for, or financial or other services to or in support of, or are otherwise associated with, persons listed as subject to E.O. 13224.

Blocking actions are critical to combating the financing of terrorism. When a target is blocked, all of its assets in the formal financial system must be frozen and it can no longer operate as a conduit to move money to illicit purposes. This, in turn, forces terrorist networks to rely on alternative, more costly and higher-risk means of financing their activities. Blocking actions also expose money trails that may point to previously unknown terrorist cells and financiers and serve as a deterrent to other would-be financiers or donors.

The United States has designated 393 individuals and entities as terrorists, their financiers or facilitators. In addition, the global community has frozen over \$142 million in terrorist-related assets.

EXHIBIT 13

(Parenthetical remarks in Italic are the translator's)

(Document name: TAREEKHOSAMA/41/Tareekh Osama.108)

In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful And spend for God's cause (Quraanic verse)

1)	Suleiman Al-Rashid.		(Wail)	
2)	- Abdel Qader Bakri.	(Wail)	
3)	Bin Laden Brothers.		(Usama)	
4)	Yousif Jameel.		(Baterji)	
5)	Ibrahim Afandi.	(Bate	(Baterji)	
6)	Saleh Kamel.		(Baterji)	
7)	Al-Rajhi.		(Usama)	
8)	Al-Jumaih. Jeddah (S.A)	(Bate	(Baterji)	
9)	Al-Sharbatly	(Usar	(Usama)	
10)	(Illegible) Al-Naghi (Usama)			
11)	Bin Mahfoodh		(Usama)	
12)	Abdel Qader Faqeeh		(Usama)	
13)	Salah Al-Din Abdel Jawad	(Wail)	
14)	Ahmad Turki Yamani		(Baterji)	
15)	Abdel Hadi Taher	(Wail	(Wail)	
16)	Mohammed Omar (illegible)	(Baterji)		
17)	Al- Kuwait	(Usa	ma)	
18)	Ahmad Al-Harbi		(Salem Tahe	

19) Al-Issaei (Salem Taher)

20) Hamad Al-Husaini (Abu Mazin)

EXHIBIT 14

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
-V-) Case No. 03-365-A
)
SOLIMAN S. BIHEIRI)

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PRE-TRIAL DETENTION

I, David Kane, a Senior Special Agent with the Bureau of Immigration and Customs

Enforcement ("ICE"), under the Department of Homeland Security in Washington, DC, declare and state:

I. <u>Professional Experience of Affiant</u>

- 1. I have served as a Special Agent ("SA") with the ICE (and its predecessor the United States Customs Service ("USCS")) for approximately six years. I have received training and gained experience in interviewing and interrogation techniques, arrest procedures, search and seizure, search warrant application, computer crimes, terrorism, and various other crimes. I have been the case agent on complex money laundering investigations that involved the domestic and international transfers of money, layering processes, falsified records and front organizations. I have been the case agent on four cases that were terrorism-related and the affiant on six federal search warrants involving money laundering violations.
- 2. Prior to joining the USCS, I obtained a B.A. degree in both German Language and
 Literature and Government and Politics and a Masters degree in International Transactions from George
 Mason University. I worked as a financial services agent with Prudential Preferred Financial Services,
 where I analyzed financial structures and executed financial transactions with complex, international

financial instruments on a regular basis.

II. The Investigation

- 3. Since December 2001, I and other agents of the USCS/ICE, the Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigation ("IRS-CI"), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), have been investigating a group of individuals that are suspected of providing material support to terrorists, money laundering, violations of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act and tax evasion through the use of a variety of related for-profit companies and ostensible charitable entities under their control, most of which are located at 555 Grove Street, Herndon, Virginia, or at 360 South Washington Street, Falls Church, VA.
- 4. The entities located at 555 Grove Street, include a Virginia Corporation named Sana-Bell, Inc. The entities located at 360 S. Washington Street, include the Muslim World League, Inc. ("MWL") and its various affiliated organizations, including the International Islamic Relief Organization ("IRO"), which is also known as International Relief Organization ("IRO"). Central to my investigation is the financial relationship between these entities and a New Jersey corporation, BMI, Inc.

A. MWL and IIRO Background

- 5. The MWL, based in Saudi Arabia, was founded in 1962 with the goals of disseminating Islamic philosophy, culture, and religion, and defending Islamic causes.
- 6. The head of IIRO in Canada, Arafat El-Asahi, testified in court in Canada in immigration proceedings against Mahmoud Jabbalah. I have reviewed portions of the transcript, a copy of which is available on the internet, in which El-Asahi confirms MWL is the same entity as the International Islamic Relief Organization ("IIRO"). Jaballah was arrested in Canada, and at these proceedings El-Asahi stated, "the IIRO and the Muslim World League is one, but sometimes they have two offices, although the umbrella organization is the same, which is the Muslim World League." El-

Asahi stated that the organization had offices all over the world, including one in Washington, D.C. I believe that he was referring to the office at 360 South Washington Street in Falls Church, Virginia.

- 7. According to a CIA report, recently made public in response to a FOIA request, of the more than 50 Islamic nongovernmental organizations in existence in 1996, "available information indicates that approximately one-third of these Islamic NGOs support terrorist groups or employ individuals who are suspected of having terrorist connections." It lists the IIRO, as having "extremist connections," including to the Palestinian group Hamas, Algerian radicals, and the Egyptian precursor to al Qaeda, Al-Gamaat Al-Islamiya. "The IIRO is affiliated with the Muslim World League, a major international organization largely financed by the government of Saudi Arabia," the report states, connecting the IIRO to al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden and convicted terrorist Ramzi Yousef. "The former head of the IIRO office in the Philippines, Muhammad Jamal Khalifa, has been linked to Manila-based plots to target the pope and U.S. airlines; his brother-in-law is Usama bin Ladin," the report states, using alternate spellings of Mr. bin Laden's names. In addition, "another high-ranking [IIRO] official in the Philippines leads Hamas meetings, and the majority of Hamas members in the Philippines are employed by the organization." Finally, it says, "the IIRO helps fund six militant training camps in Afghanistan, according to a clandestine source."
- 8. I know that terrorists who have attacked or tried to attack the United States around the world have been associated with MWL/IIRO. For example, a Bangladeshi national by the name of Sayed Abu Nasir was arrested in India on January 7, 1999 with detonators and more than four pounds of explosives. According to Cecilia Dugger's article "Anti-U.S Plot in India is Foiled" in the January 21, 1999 edition of The International Herald Tribune, Karnal Singh, the Deputy Commissioner of Police in India, stated that Nasir was ordered to launch an attack on the United States Consulate in Madras by Sheikh Al-Gamdin, President of the IIRO in Asia.

- 9. I know, based on news reports, that the IIRO was banned in Kenya in September 1998 following the bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania in 1998 for suspicion of its involvement in the bombings.
- 10. According to the trial transcripts from the Embassy Bombing trial in United States

 District Court in the Southern District of New York in 2001, Ihab Ali, while working for MWL, relayed messages to Bin Laden and convicted terrorist Wadi EL-Hage in connection with the coordination of the Kenyan embassy bombing.
- 11. According to Richard Chesnoff's story, "It's More Than Just Who Plants the Explosives," in the July 31, 1996 edition of the New York Daily News, western intelligence sources traced IIRO money transfers to bank accounts in London and Amman, Jordan, from where the funds were then channeled to HAMAS in Gaza and the West Bank. I have found evidence corroborating that IIRO/IRO has transferred funds to HAMAS through HAMAS fronts such as Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development ("HLF"). I have seen IRS Form 990s from IIRO/IRO which reveal that it gave at least \$23,780 to HLF between 1996 and 1997.

B. The MWL and IIRO in Northern Virginia

- 12. There are branches of the MWL/IIRO located at suite 300 at 360 South Washington Street, Falls Church, Virginia. The offices of these branches of these organizations were searched pursuant to warrants issued in this District in March 2002.
- 13. Sana-Bell, Inc, is a District of Columbia Corporation established on July 28, 1989. As is discussed below in paragraph 16, it appears that Sana-Bell was established to generate funds for the operations of a Virginia non-profit corporation known as the International Relief Organization (IRO), which was the "United States arm" of IIRO. At the time, IRO was operated out of an office at 360 S. Washington St. in Falls Church, Virginia by Dr. Sulaiman bin Ali Al-Ali, who, according to a letter

written by Dr. Abdullah Al-Obaid, the Secretary General of the Muslim World League in Saudi Arabia, was a member of IIRO's Executive Committee in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. I have reviewed a portion of the Al-Obaid letter which was cited in a pleading filed in the civil lawsuit discussed below in paragraph 15.

- Egyptian citizen visiting the United States on a tourist visa, formed an Islamic investing firm on March 19, 1986, which became known as Bait ul-Mal, Inc. (BMI, Inc.). Uzra Zeya in the article "Islam in America: How US Islamic Financial Institutions Provide Interest Free Services" in the March 1990 edition of Washington Report on Middle Eastern Affairs, described BMI as operating as an investment bank with customers both in the US and abroad focusing its resources in real estate and construction projects in the New Jersey, Boston and Washington, DC area. Initially, the article stated, BMI attracted mostly overseas investors from the Middle East.
- 15. In a deposition conducted in conjunction with a civil suit filed in Federal District Court in the District of Maryland, a transcript of which I have reviewed, Biheiri testified that BMI was in existence from 1985 through October 1999. New Jersey corporate records indicate that the last annual report filed by BMI was dated April 11, 1997. According to the corporate records and his deposition testimony, Bihieri was the President and sole director of BMI, Inc.

C. <u>Sana-Bell's Investments in BMI</u>

- In the same deposition Biheiri testified that concurrently with the establishment of the IRO office in Virginia, Al-Ali told him that he (Al-Ali) was to receive \$10 million dollars from IIRO in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, which was earmarked to be given to Sana-Bell, Inc. and invested. The return on the investment to be used to operate IRO, the United States branch of IIRO.
 - 17. According to the complaint in the civil lawsuit, during the years 1992 through 1998,

Sana-Bell, Inc. invested \$3.7 million with BMI or one of its affiliates (all Biheiri controlled companies). The plaintiff in the civil lawsuit, Sana-Bell, Inc., the investment arm of IIRO,, was in effect a subsidiary or affiliate of IIRO. The basis of its lawsuit was that BMI had unlawfully disbursed Sana-Bell's investment in BMI at the direction of IIRO officer Suliman Al Ali. Sana-Bell was IIRO's investment arm. Thus, the victim of the fraud (Sana-Bell) and the supposed perpetrator of the fraud (IIRO) were the same.

18. In the course of the lawsuit, Sana-Bell, Inc. obtained a judgment in the amount of \$2.3 million against BMI Leasing, Inc., BMI Real Estate Development, Inc., Soliman S. Biheiri and Suliman Al-Ali. Significantly, Sana-Bell never collected on its judgment. The disposition of Sana-Bell's investment in BMI was never disclosed.

D. BMI's Other Connections to the Funding of Terrorism

- 19. My investigation demonstrates that BMI and its affiliates may have transferred funds to or for terrorists. I am aware that BMI made or conducted financial transaction with persons who were or are now Specially Designated Terrorists or Specially Designated Global Terrorists, including Yassin Kadi, Mousa Abu Marzook and Mohammad Salah. Most of the transactions for which we currently have evidence occurred prior to these designations.
- Under the provisions of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. §1701, et seq., the President of the United States may take actions under IEEPA to deal with any "unusual and extraordinary threat, which has its source in whole or substantial part outside the United States, to the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States, if the President declares a national emergency with respect to such threat."

 Accordingly, on January 23, 1995, the President issued Executive Order (EO) 12947 declaring a national emergency regarding the "grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that

disrupt the Middle East peace process and constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security." On January 25, 1995, the Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), issued a list of persons and groups designated by the President under EO 12947 as "Specially Designated Terrorists" (SDTs) threatening the Middle East peace process or found to be owned or controlled by, or to be acting for or on behalf of, these terrorist organizations, including the Islamic Resistance Movement (aka HAMAS). Subsequently, on August 27, 1995, Mousa Abu Marzook was named an SDT. The effect of this designation was to make it illegal to deal in property in which Mousa Abu Marzook has an interest or make any contribution of goods or services to Marzook.

- 21. Marzook is the self-professed head of the political branch of HAMAS. In addition, in extradition proceedings against Marzook in the spring of 1996, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York found probable cause to believe that HAMAS was the perpetrator of numerous acts of terrorism, including the April 4, 1994, suicide bombing of a passenger bus in Afula, Israel, which killed eight civilian passengers and seriously wounded 44 civilians and two Israeli soldiers, and the April 13, 1994 bombing of another passenger bus between Afula and Tel Aviv, which killed six persons, including four civilians and one Israeli soldier, and wounded an additional 12 civilians and 18 Israeli soldiers. In the district court proceedings, Abu Marzook expressly acknowledged his position as the leader of the political branch of HAMAS. The court found that Marzook knew about the terrorist activities and promoted them. The district court's decision is published in In the Matter of the Extradition of Abu Marzook v. Christopher, 924 F. Supp. 565 (S.D.N.Y. 1996).
- 21. Yassin Qadi was named a Specially Designated Global Terrorist ("SDGT") by the United States Secretary of Treasury on October 12, 2001, pursuant to Executive Order 13224.

On September 23, 2001, under the authority of IEEPA, the President issued Executive Order 13224, which declared a national emergency regarding grave acts of terrorism and threats of terrorism, including the terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania and the Pentagon committed on September 11, 2001. Under Executive Order 13224 any transaction or dealing by United States persons or within the United States in property or interests in blocked property is prohibited, including but not limited to the making or receiving of any contribution of funds, goods, or services to or for the benefit of those persons designated under the order. Persons named under EO 13224 are referred to as Specially Designated Global Terrorists. (SDGT).

- 22. The Treasury Department Press Release issued on the date of Yassin Qadi's designation as an SDGT, and newspaper accounts, such as the October 28, 2001 Chicago Tribune article, "Money Trail Leads to Saudis," written contemporaneous with Qadi's designation, state that Qadi was named an SDGT on the basis that he and other well-connected Saudi citizens transferred millions of dollars to Osama bin Laden through charities and trusts like the Muwafaq Foundation, (also known as Blessed Relief), supposedly established to feed the hungry, house the poor and alleviate suffering. Qadi was a trustee of Muwafaq Foundation.
- On July 27, 1995, Mohammad Salah was named a Specially Designated Terrorist by the United States Department of Treasury pursuant to Executive Order 12947. According to the Affidavit of FBI Special Agent Robert Wright, dated June 8, 1998, Mohammad Salah, a naturalized American citizen and Chicago area resident, was arrested in Israel, in June 1993 for his membership and participation in HAMAS. In January of 1995, Salah pled guilty in an Israeli military court to belonging to HAMAS and illegally channeling funds to the outlawed HAMAS organization, including funds transferred through a joint bank account held with his wife Azita, at LaSalle Talman Bank in Chicago. For his crimes, the Israelis sentenced Salah to five years imprisonment. Salah was released from an

Israeli prison in November of 1997, at which time he was permitted to return to the United States.

- 24. I also know that the defendant had contact information for three persons named as SDGTs pursuant to EO 13224 in the address book maintained on his laptop computer, which was searched pursuant to his consent in mid-July 2003. One of the SDGTs is Yassin Kadi, who I have discussed above. In addition, I am advised by Special Agent Craig Moldowan of BICE, who conducted the review of the computer, that there was contact information, for Yousef Nada and Ghaleb Himmat, both of whom were named as SDGTs on November 7, 2001, on the basis of their roles with Al Taqwa Bank. In the press release that accompanied the designation of Al Taqwa, the Treasury Department stated: "The Al Taqwa group has long acted as financial advisers to al Qaeda, with offices in Switzerland, Lichenstein, Italy and the Caribbean." The contact entry on the computer for Nada reads "YN," however, I recognize the address listed as Youssef Nada's business address in Switzerland.
- 25. In addition, the name and telephone number of Sami al-Arian, who is the North American leader of another SDT, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, was in the defendant's contacts list. PIJ was designated an SDT on January 25, 1995. Sami al-Arian was indicted in the Middle District of Florida on or about February 20, 2003, for material support to terrorism and a RICO conspiracy based upon his activities on behalf of PIJ in the United States.
- In addition I have learned the following information regarding the disposition of funds by BMI. FBI Special Agent Robert Wright was conducting an investigation of terrorist financing in 1999, which focused on BMI, Inc., among others. In an affidavit executed March 21, 2002, SA Wright stated that in the course of that investigation he had subpoenaed both Biheiri and a person identified as the Vice President of BMI. In response to those events, a BMI accountant contacted an FBI Agent and stated that "funds the accountant was transferring overseas on behalf of the company may have been used to finance the embassy bombings in Africa." This is a reference to a possible

funding source for the 1998 bombings of the American Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania which killed 223 people.

E. Biheiri Is a Risk of Flight

- On May 28, 2002, I participated in an interview of Soliman Biheiri's estranged wife, Mahshid Fatoohi. She stated that Biheiri was unemployed for approximately two years and left the United States in June or July 2002. According to Ms. Fathoohi, Biheiri is employed at the Lichtenstein Bank in Switzerland, and has not returned to the United States since his departure in 2002. I interviewed the defendant when he arrived in the United States on June 15, 2003. The defendant told me that his job involves investment banking with high net worth clients and includes significant travel between Egypt and Saudi Arabia.
- 29. She indicated that Biheiri had planned to come to the United States in November 2002, which he postponed until December 2002 and then further postponed until February 2003 Around that time Biheiri called to explain that he did not feel he could come to the United States because he and BMI had been mentioned in the newspapers connecting it to terrorism, or words to that effect.
- 30. A check of the WestNews electronic database shows that between November 2002 and March 2003, there were approximately two dozen stories that mentioned BMI in connection with federal investigations of terrorist financing.
- 31. According to Ms. Fatoohi, she and Biheiri continued to share the same house until he left the country in 2002. After the events of September 11, 2001, she witnessed Biheiri destroying records.
- 32. Ms. Fatoohi also told me that the defendant's brother, Ahmed Behairy, had told her that he had heard Biheiri state that some day he would come back and take the kids to the Middle

East. She thought enough of this threat that she went to both the FBI and the Loudon County Police in March 2003. I spoke to Detective Ron Weckenham, of Loudon County and he stated she was concerned that Biheiri was coming to kidnap the children. She also told Detective Weckenham that Bihieri had contacted his daughter and arranged for her to obtain a visa from the Saudi Arabian embassy in Washington, D.C. so that he could travel from Cairo to Saudi Arabia., which Detective Weckenham understood to be part of his work.

- 33. I again interviewed Ms. Fatoohi on June 13, 2003. She indicated that Biheiri has called her and stated that he had a new job, was able to provide for the entire family and indicated that he wanted to take the entire family, Ms. Fatoohi and her 5 children, back to an undetermined country in the Middle East.
- 34. When I interviewed the defendant he confirmed that he had returned to the United States with the goal of taking his family with him to the Middle East. He also stated that he had been unemployed for approximately three years before he departed the United States in June 2002.

35. A check of property records indicated that Biheiri did not own any property.

I declare, under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Executed in Alexandria, VA August 14, 2003